

## Message Text

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ACTION OPIC-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ADP-00 EB-11 TRSE-00 COME-00 AID-20 /054 W  
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R 161530 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4171

UNCLAS GABORONE 0595

FOR OPIC

E. O. 11651: N/A

TAGS: EFIN BC

SUBJECT: DELAYS IN CURRENCY CONVERSION

REF: A-2359, MARCH 16, 1973

MINFIN ADVISES TIME REQUIRED PROCESS CURRENCY CONVERSION  
APPLICATIONS DEPENDENT ON WORK LOAD. BOTSWANA EXCHANGE  
CONTROL ENDEAVORS COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WITHIN SEVERAL DAYS,  
BUT ONE TO TWO WEEK DELAYS NOT INFREQUENT. 30- DAY DELAYS VERY  
INFREQUENT. ANY LENGTHY DELAYS WOULD RESULT FROM EXCEPTIONALLY  
HEAVY WORK LOAD AND WOULD NOT BE RELATED RESTRICTIVE LAWS,  
REGULATIONS OR PRACTICES. NELSON

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* UNCLASSIFIED

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